

Basing on the West Coast of the United States, Possible Installations are (1) Lemoore Naval Air Station and (2) El Centro Naval Air Facility, Fresno, King and Imperial Counties, CA.

Summary: EPA concerns were not addressed in the Navy's response to comments on the DEIS or in the FEIS text. EPA recommended that an addendum to the document be created to answer the comments that were overlooked, that the comments and the Navy's response be circulated to all interested parties, and the public comment be invited by means of extending the review period.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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### Environmental Impact Statements; Notice of Availability

*Responsible Agency:* Office of Federal Activities, General Information (202) 564-7167 OR (202) 564-7153.

Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements

Filed December 21, 1998 Through December 24, 1998

Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9

EIS No. 980520, DRAFT EIS, DOA, AR, Departee Creek Watershed Plan Flood Prevention, Implementation, COE Section 404 Permit, Independence and Jackson Counties, AR, Due: February 16, 1999, Contact: Kalven L. Trice (501) 301-3110.

EIS No. 980521, FINAL EIS, USA, IN, Newport Chemical Depot, Construction and Operation, Pilot Testing of Neutralization/Supercritical Water Oxidation of VX Agent, Vermillion County, IN, Due: February 01, 1999, Contact: Matthew Hurlburt (410) 436-7027.

EIS No. 980522, DRAFT EIS, AFS, MT, Bull Lake Estates Road Access Project, Implementation, Easement Grant Permit, Kootenai National Forest, Three Rivers Rangers District, Lincoln County, MT, Due: February 16, 1999, Contact: Mark Natale (406) 295-4693.

### Amended Notices EIS

EIS No. 980423, DRAFT EIS, FHW, VT, VT 9/100 Transportation Improvement Study (NH-010-1(33), In the Towns of Wilmington and West Dover, Federal Permits and

Approvals, NPDES Permit and COE Section 10 and 404 Permits. Windham County, VT, Due: January 29, 1999, Contact: Kenneth R. Sikora, Jr (802) 828-4423. Published FR 10-23-98 Review Period Extended.

EIS No. 980459, DRAFT EIS, USA, ND, Maple River Dam and Reservoir, Construction and Operation, Flood Control, Cass County Joint Water Resource District, Cass County, ND, Due: February 16, 1999, Contact: Dwight Olson (402) 221-4628. Published FR 11-13-98—Review Period extended.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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### Preliminary Draft Pesticides, Alkyl-Lead, and Octachlorostyrene Reports Published in Response to the United States' Challenge Goals in "The Great Lakes Binational Toxics Strategy; Canada—United States Strategy for the Virtual Elimination of Persistent Toxic Substances in the Great Lakes"

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice of Availability of Preliminary Draft Pesticides, Alkyl-Lead, and Octachlorostyrene Reports published in response to the United States' challenge goals in "The Great Lakes Binational Toxics Strategy; Canada—United States Strategy for the Virtual Elimination of Persistent Toxic Substances in the Great Lakes," and opportunity to comment.

**SUMMARY:** "The Great Lakes Binational Toxics Strategy; Canada—United States Strategy for the Virtual Elimination of Persistent Toxic Substances in the Great Lakes (the Strategy)," was signed on April 7, 1997. The Strategy set forth a number of challenges to be met on the path toward virtual elimination of the Level I Strategy substances. Two of these challenges required USEPA to report by the end of 1998, indicating whether the respective challenges had been met. These challenges are as follows:

*U.S. Challenge:* Confirm by 1998 that there is no longer use or release from sources that enter the Great Lakes Basin of five bioaccumulative pesticides (chlordane, aldrin/dieldrin, DDT, mirex,

and toxaphene), and of the industrial byproduct/contaminant octachlorostyrene. If ongoing, long-range sources of these substances from outside of the U.S. are confirmed, work within international frameworks to reduce or phase out releases of these substances.

*U.S. Challenge:* Confirm by 1998, that there is no longer use of alkyl-lead in automotive gasoline. Support and encourage stakeholder efforts to reduce alkyl-lead releases from other sources.

Two preliminary draft reports have been prepared in response to the first challenge, one regarding the five bioaccumulative pesticides (chlordane, aldrin/dieldrin, DDT, mirex, and toxaphene), and one regarding the industrial byproduct/contaminant octachlorostyrene. A third preliminary draft report was prepared to respond to the alkyl-lead challenge.

All three of these reports can be found on the internet at the following address: <http://www.epa.gov/bns/>. Commenters may transmit their comments electronically by following the directions provided on the website, or may send written comments to Elizabeth LaPlante at the following address: U.S. EPA, Great Lakes National Program Office, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, G-17J, Chicago, Illinois, 60604. Comments may also be sent to Ms. LaPlante via facsimile at (312) 353-2018.

**DATES:** The preliminary draft reports will be made available to the public by December 31, 1998. Comments on the reports must be submitted no later than March 1, 1999.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Additional information on the Great Lakes Binational Toxics Strategy, or the draft reports, may be obtained by contacting Elizabeth LaPlante by phone at (312) 353-2694, via E-mail at the address "laPlante.elizabeth@epa.gov" or at the address or fax number listed above.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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### Proposed CERCLA Administrative Cost Recovery Settlement; Standard Scrap Site

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.